

# EXHIBIT H

## Reasonable Accommodation Appeal Determination

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The City of New York Reasonable Accommodation Appeals Panel has carefully reviewed your Agency's determination, all of the documentation submitted to the agency and the additional information you submitted in connection with the appeal. Based on this review, the Appeals Panel has decided to deny your appeal. This determination represents the final decision with respect to your reasonable accommodation request.

The decision classification for your appeal is as follows: DOE has demonstrated that it would be an undue hardship to grant this accommodation to appellant given the need for a safe environment for in-person learning.

**For all employees other than DOE employees:** Pursuant to the City of New York's policy concerning the vaccine mandate, you now have **three business days** from the date of this notice to submit proof of vaccination. If you do not do so, you will be placed on a leave without pay (LWOP).

**For Department of Education (DOE) employees:** Pursuant to New York City Department of Education policy, you have seven calendar days to extend your Leave Without Pay or return to work. If you do neither, you will be subject to termination. For further information and instructions, please see [DOE Denial of Appeal Information](#).